

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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(maximum 12 characters)**First Named Inventor** Peter N. Martin**Title:** A METHOD FOR SIGNALING PCI STANDARD HOT-PLUG CONTROLLER (SHPC) COMMAND STATUS**Express Mail Label No.** EV320119974US**ADDRESS TO:** Mail Stop New Application  
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2.  **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 7 )**
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  - b.  Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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    - c.  Unsigned.
6.  **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
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8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**  
10.  a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)  
 b. Power of Attorney  
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12.  a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 b. Copies of IDS Citations  
13.  **Preliminary Amendment**  
14.  **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**  
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  
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**18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:**

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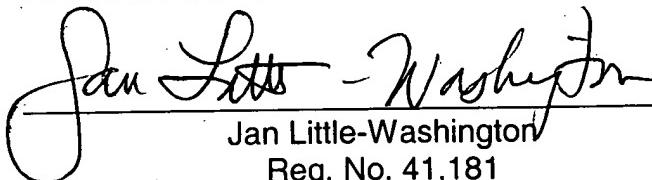
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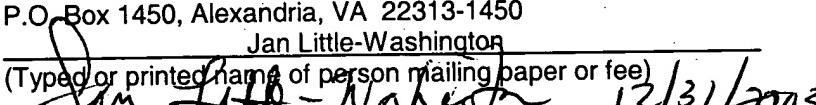
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